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Reviving a Presidential Panel

The Reagan Administration is expected to revive a White House panel called the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, created by President Eisenhower but disbanded by Jimmy Carter. The board was usually composed of establishment leaders, and Carter thought they weren't rigorous enough in reviewing

CIA operations. William Casey, Ronald Reagan's campaign manager, once served on the PFIAB and so did Washington lawyer Edward Bennett Williams, one of the few Democrats on the Reagan transition team. Vice President-elect George Bush worked closely with the board during his tenure as CIA director under President Ford.